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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Express Mail Label No. EU 00252229 (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assistant Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, DC 20231 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) [Total Pages Specification Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: b. - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention Statements verifying identity of above copies - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 9. - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Abstract of the Disclosure 10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 11. Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 5. Oath or Declaration 12. [ Total Pages Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) a. 13. Preliminary Amendment Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) h 14. (Should be specifically itemized) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 15. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 16. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:\_\_\_\_\_ Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit. For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below inself Customer No. or Alfabh bar cape label here! Name Manchester # 403 Address City State Zip Code 314-8-27-Country 314-822-8558 Telephone Fax 8998 Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)			FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
Check Credit card Money Other None			3. ADDITIONAL FEES							
Deposit Account:		Large Entity Small Entity								
Deposit			Fee	Fee	Fee		Fee Description	Fee Paid		
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Deposit Account Name	Patri	ck D. Kelly	127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
		zed to: (check all that apply)	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
	(s) indicated belo	_ , , ,	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application			112	920*	1	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to			
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107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal			
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee		120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
Fig. 4 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee		121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing				
		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable				
2. EXTRA (	CLAIM FEES	FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
-#		Extra Claims below Fee Paid	142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Total Claims Independent	26 -20**	= 6 × 7 = 54	143	460	243	230	Design issue fee			
Claims	3 - 3**	= <b>0</b> X = -	144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee			
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Large Entity Fee Fee	Small Entity Fee Fee	Fee Description	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Code (\$) 103 18	Code (\$) 203 9	Claims in excess of 20	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection			
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid					(37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
110 18 210 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20		740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
and over original patent			169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination			
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Enclosed herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTORS: CHARLES W. SCOUTEN, JAMES G. UNNERSTALL, and BRIAN J. FORINASH

TITLE: STEREOTAXIC MANIPULATOR WITH RETROFITTED

LINEAR SCALES AND DIGITAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05

An Abstract and Specification including 26 Claims

5 sheets of informal drawings

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The undersigned attorney further states, based on diligent inquiry, that the Inventors qualify for treatment (including reduced fees) as a small entity, under all relevant laws and rules.

If any questions arise, please contact the undersigned at 314-822-8558.

Respectfully submitted,

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## EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this U.S. patent application, in the names of CHARLES W. SCOUTEN, JAMES G. UNNERSTALL, and BRIAN J. FORINASH, entitled STEREOTAXIC MANIPULATOR WITH RETROFITTED LINEAR SCALES AND DIGITAL DISPLAY DEVICE, including a specification, 26 claims, and Abstract; 5 sheets of informal drawings; transmittal form PTO/SB/05, fee transmittal sheet PTO/SB/17, and a check for \$489.00, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" under Certificate No. EU002522296, in an envelope addressed to: BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 24th day of December 2001.

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